

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices. One Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Florent's and Blanks, Lallin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck call; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolving leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 14 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morosco traps for trappers, and compasses, fishing gloves, iron dumbbells. Footballs, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings, Bangs, guitars and violins at third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 10 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defects of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY

German Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITTS

The Clean Meat Man..

Elm St. and Main St.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED.

MON. 9 TO 12; 2 TO 5. JONES & SON'S BLOCK. BENTON HARBOR.

If you have glasses, contact lenses, or a physician and optician.

Today we open a new furniture store in the White block, foot of Brunson avenue. See us for fine artistic furniture and low prices.

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A. W. DANIELS.

WILL BE FIRST-CLASS

The St. Joseph Valley Railroad Is Being Built Very Substantially.

THE BRIDGES ARE EXTRA GOOD.

Benton Harbor Is the Only City in the State Getting a New Railroad.

Benton Harbor is the only city in the state which is being blessed by the building of a new railroad in these "good old democratic times."

The building of the St. Joseph Valley railroad is being rushed along with all the enterprise and push that ever characterized the construction of any road. The road promises to be built as substantially and of as good or better material than any road now entering the city. Especial pride is being taken with building the necessary bridges and they will not only be handsome but safe and durable. The bridge which will span the St. Joseph river between Benton and Royaltown townships will be an elegant and expensive structure. Besides accommodating railroad trains the bridge will have a wagon track, and that convenience will give Benton Harbor a larger territory from which to draw trade than ever before.

The work of grading is going rapidly. The new road will cross the Big Four tracks at an elevation of about twenty-five feet near the street car pavilion. The road crosses Pipestone street at grade near the end of the street car line, the only objectionable feature yet apparent. It is a pity that Pipestone street could not be tunneled or bridged.

Many people are daily attracted to witness the work of grading the road, and to watch the progress of the work is very interesting.

When President Patterson came here last spring and talked of building this road there was but little hope that the road would materialize. The same thing had so often been talked of only to amount to nothing. But Mr. Patterson has accomplished in a year of financial depression what other men tried to accomplish but failed when money was easy to get.

ARE NOW ONE.

Charles Thiemé and Miss Jessie Seelye Married Last Night.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Seelye and Charles Thiemé took place at the home of the bride's mother, 122 Ross street, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. French amidst the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

THE ROOF WAS OFF.

La Creole Cigar Company and Chicago Restaurant Suffer a Loss.

Yesterday workmen tore off the roof of the building occupied on the ground floor by the Chicago restaurant and by stairs by the La Creole cigar company and the result is that the proprietors of both enterprises are losers to the amount of several hundred dollars.

The rain last night poured down and completely soaked tobacco, cigars and everything in the building, and an army of men and boys have been employed all day in clearing up the floors. Peter Tonneller, owner of the building, will also suffer quite a loss as all the plaster will fall off and necessitate a new coat.

CHICAGO RECORD VOTE.

The Polls Closed Yesterday at 10 O'clock.

The Chicago Record election closed yesterday and the figures given out. Of the twelve states voting Bryan carried but one—Kentucky—and that by a very narrow margin. The vote, however, is of little or no value for the 750,000 ballots sent out but 239,076, not one-third, were filled out and returned. Following is the vote:

Kentucky Bryan, 5,771; McKinley, 5,203; Palmer, 348; Levering, 61.
Minnesota 1,683; 6,209; 108; 121.
South Dakota 617; 1,439; 13; 20.
North Dakota 240; 753; 6; 3.
Kansas 3,534; 6,911; 80; 97.
Wisconsin 2,193; 10,112; 267; 219.
Michigan 3,995; 12,889; 162; 152.
Nebraska 2,182; 5,371; 62; 76.
Indiana 5,710; 13,973; 197; 117.
Iowa 4,839; 11,125; 308; 131.
Missouri 9,197; 15,088; 192; 123.
Illinois (excluding Chicago and Cicero) 18,313; 317; 397.
Chicago and Cicero—11,179; 67,795; 1,593; 620.
The total vote is as follows: Bryan, 62,235; McKinley, 173,501; Palmer, 3,683; Levering, 1,293.

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A. W. DANIELS.

SILVER SPEECH.

Alba Heywood, the Celebrated Impersonator, Will Speak.

Alba Heywood, the humorist and impersonator who has several times appeared in this city with his company of fun makers, will again be with us tonight under different circumstances. He has taken up the cause of free silver and will speak under the auspices of the Bryan and Sewall club in Conkey's hall tonight.

ANOTHER REPORT.

How a Silver Man Sized Up the Sears' Meeting at Buchanan.

J. M. Stetter, an old soldier, sends THE NEWS the following contradictory report of the republican meeting held at Buchanan and addressed by Charles N. Sears:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: In your issue of yesterday you say that over 3,000 people were present at the speech of Charles N. Sears in this village on Monday night. Your correspondent must have written it with two naughts and the type made the error, as no man could be such a liar as to magnify the crowd over ten times its actual number. The fact is that 300 is a high estimate while nearly twice that number listened to a free silver speech in the opera house. Yours for truth,
AN OLD SOLDIER.

FALL DELIVERY.

West Michigan Nurseries are Preparing for a Busy Season.

No one enterprise has ever so thoroughly advertised this city as the West Michigan Nurseries, which are now preparing for their fall delivery of choice trees and plants. They have made special prices and sent price lists and special circulars into every state in the union.

The company has leased the large tract of land north of the Ross machine works of J. S. Morton for three years, and the Chicago & West Michigan railroad will build a side track to the new grounds which will be used for packing. Several hundred carloads of lake shore sand will be placed on the land and a huge tree cellar will be dug. There is a large force of men now working on the nurseries, farm taking up the trees which will be brought to the new packing ground and then shipped to their various destinations.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Null is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. E. Nichols is recovering from a slight illness.

W. W. Hurdley, of Detroit, is in the city today on business.

E. F. Ferguson, republican candidate for sheriff, spent yesterday in Eau Claire.

L. D. Root and Miss Mabel Bangs, of the city, have returned home after visiting at Hartford and Paw Paw for the past few days.

Dead as a Doornail. "An dead as a doornail" at first seems utterly senseless, but becomes lively and picturesque when we remember that knockers were once universal to prevent disfiguring the door, a large nail or bolt was driven. An impatient caller, waiting for the door to be opened, would frequently use the knocker with great force, and the irresponsiveness of the nail gave rise to this expression.

Most Likely. Hurst—Wilkins says that he does not desire wealth for itself.

Worst—No, but I guess he desires it for himself.—Vanity.

Changes Come to All. We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for anything in our line.

THE ECONOMY CO.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave 31814

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. & St. L. R. Y. to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2 to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3, tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

Our Wednesday and Saturday issue each week until election, will give the report by states of the famous woman's vote for President.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Wanted. Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the car or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or C. O. Howe, Eau Claire.

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmacist. Have your prescriptions filled there.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best goods in the two cities using his Extract of Vanilla and he knows what he is talking about. Send a communication to him always right.

INSULT FOR BRYAN.

Rowdy Students Throw Eggs At the Democratic Parade in Chicago.

POLICE LOOKING INTO IT.

The Silver Candidate Received a Monstrous Demonstration in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Eggs were hurled into the procession escorting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan from the union depot to Battery D at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were thrown from a window of the writing-room of the Metropolitan Business college, on the upper floors of the Powers building, at Michigan avenue and Monroe street, but a few moments before the march came to an end.

According to a report made to the police by P. J. Murray, who was struck by one of them, the eggs were intended for the democratic presidential candidate. Rumor was at once rife that Mrs. Bryan had been struck by one of the eggs. According to confidential friends, however, Mrs. Bryan knew nothing of the demonstration until told of it after the candidate and his party were safely installed in the hall awaiting them.

According to the report made to Capt. Dutton of the central detail, Murray, with Sol Van Praag and four other members of the Cook county marching club, were accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, walking as an escort on either side of the carriage. The sidewalks were densely crowded and the windows of all the buildings were full of people trying to get a glimpse of the candidate. While the crowds were cheering the procession Murray says three eggs fell about the carriage, one of which struck him on the back and, as it broke, covered his clothing and that of Sol Van Praag. Murray looked up to ascertain where the eggs came from and saw three young men on a window of the business college who, after having thrown the first eggs, turned, apparently to a basket, and refilled their hands.

The procession moved forward without a hitch, but the crowd which had seen the egg-throwing was incensed and much of the march for the door of the Powers building, shouting "Drag the scoundrels out." The policemen who guarded the line spring in front of the crowd, fearing that violence might be done to property or life, and prevented its entrance by a hard struggle, into the building.

The 700 students as well as the other occupants of the building, who had been watching the crowds from the windows fell precipitately to the street by what ever means they could find. Captain Dutton and his men tried to ascertain who had thrown the eggs. Principal Powers said he knew nothing of the perpetrators. So also, did J. A. Stephens, the college examiner, who was in the room from which the eggs were said to have come. Both men however exerted their best efforts to assist the police.

Outside the egg-throwing caused a sensation. The news of it soon reached the democratic headquarters at 75 Randolph street, where a crowd of men hurried to the Powers building determined to wreak summary vengeance upon the perpetrators. They got into the building, and darting up elevator and stairs, shouted "Where are they?" When the police stopped them the men were threatening to kill the egg-throwers.

Chief Badenoch was highly incensed when he was notified of the affair. He immediately ordered every effort made to ascertain who had offered insult to the presidential candidate and party, and detailed Detective Sergeants Fitz and McAffrey to make special search for the men. Numerous persons reported to the chief having seen the eggs thrown, among whom was H. E. Pyke, janitor of the building. Pyke, however, could give no clue to the identity of the egg-throwers.

Mr. Bryan made several addresses last night in different parts of the city and was everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

RHEUMATISM IS A FOE which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Prof. Lucy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance.

Do you believe in? Yes I do. That Hays & Son, the jewelers are selling a 20 year warranted Ross Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for \$18.50. Ladies size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tune music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 312120

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TICKETS ARE FREE.

No Scheme to Make Money Out of the Rally Friday Night.

Some people have an idea that to obtain tickets for the democratic sound money rally Friday night you must pay for them. This is a mistake as the tickets are free and are only given out in this manner so that children and those not desiring to listen will be excluded from the meeting.

GREEN BURGLARS.

They Robbed the Methodist Parsonage at Coloma Last Night.

COLOMA, Oct. 28.—[Special]—The Methodist parsonage at this place was burglarized last night. A quantity of cash was stolen and several articles of house furnishings.

Local talent is suspected as no professional burglar would waste time on a Methodist or any other parsonage.

WHEAT A LITTLE LOWER.

The Burning of 800,000 Bushels Has No Effect.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Wheat continues to weaken under a combination of adverse conditions, and closed over 2 cents below the price the day before. While all the English papers are talking exceedingly bullish, and freely confess their dependence on America, Beerbohm going so far as to say that for the first time in many years the United States has it in its power to fix the prices, and all admit serious shortages in every country from which consumptive supplies are drawn, yet in the face of this there was a serious break in Liverpool, and heavy selling on foreign account. This has raised a suspicion that much of this English talk is insincere; that it is only indulged in to bolster prices until the Englishmen who are overbought themselves can get a chance to unload at a minimum loss. This is a rather desperate and far-fetched theory, but it is held by many well-informed operators.

The freedom of the world's shipments, especially by Russia, and the steady increase in the world's stocks hardly bear out the assumption of ruinous light crops in the exporting countries. The shadow of the coming election was also resting on the market, and there was unquestionably a good deal of selling in view of the possibility of the result being against what is generally known as sound financial policy. Tight money also continues to be a factor, as does the continued heavy deliveries in the northwest. Cudahy seems to be no longer supporting the market, but, on the contrary, was a heavy seller yesterday. The wiping out of 800,000 bu. from the visible supply by the burning of an elevator Monday was apparently without effect on the price.

MICHIGAN IS DOUBTFUL.

So Writes William E. Curtis From Grand Rapids.

William E. Curtis, the Chicago Record's best and most reliable correspondent, writes from Grand Rapids:

A prominent and well-posed republican told me that Michigan was a very doubtful state, and that the result would depend upon the labor vote in Grand Rapids and Detroit, and upon the loyalty of Hazen S. Pingree, the republican candidate for governor.

The latter appears to be the most uncertain of the two possibilities. Mr. Pingree, a resident of a wild bull in a large pasture, and is plunging around, going everything that comes in his way. The republican managers have not been able to get a ring in his nose, and he is absolutely uncontrollable. He attacks everything and everybody, republican and democratic, with equal ardor and it seems to give him peculiar delight to jump upon the prominent leaders of his own party in the state, and the republican state committee, which is supposed to be managing his campaign. People of both parties here tell me that Pingree will run far behind his ticket, and Frank Waite, a member of the republican state committee from Sturgis, says that unless McKinley carries Michigan by 25,000 majority Pingree will be distanced.

Everything seems to favor the republicans. They have the local officials in every county of the state except two—Presque Isle and Manistowic—and the county committee recently dissolved. They have more than three-fourths of the municipal and town officials. This gives them the election machinery everywhere. They have plenty of money, they have never had so many meetings and so many speakers in the field as this year, and every man who can pull a pound has hold of the rope. They have the assistance of nearly all the regular democratic leaders who have always managed campaigns for the opposition until now, and their ticket will receive the votes of what the Bryan men call the "McKinley Relief and Aid society," which are variously estimated from 2,000 to 15,000. As no real heat has been taken it is difficult to tell how many "sound money" democrats there are in the state, but very few of them will cast a ballot for Palmer. Ninety per cent will vote the republican ticket straight.

There is considerable defection among the republican farmers, but it is not as great as it was a month ago, and good judges say that it will be offset by the democrats who will support McKinley.

ANOTHER PLUM.

Gold Democrats are Receiving Their Reward for Being Loyal.

Postmaster Edgar Nichols before receiving his appointment to that office was deputy collector of customs at this port but since assuming his duties at the postoffice the office of collector has been practically vacant.

Today A. Theo. Patterson, one of the true, tried and trusty gold democrats, received the appointment of collector and at once qualified for the position. Mr. Patterson is a thorough business man and will discharge the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner. His office will be in his printing office on Water street which is nicely located for the business.

There are in many sound money democrats in the city and if the plums will only last there will be enough to go round.

A NEW ARITHMETIC.

It Will Be Necessary to Prove Polls are Truthful.

There are 447 electoral votes. Hanna says McKinley is sure of 312. Jones says Bryan is sure of 292.

To prove that political estimates are safe to bet on a new arithmetic must be devised which will teach that 312 plus 292 equals 447.

THE BATTLE OF THE NILE.

Nelson Said It Was a Conquest, Not a Mere Victory.

Eleven out of 13 French ships of the line had been taken or destroyed and two of the four frigates. It was not a victory; it was a conquest. So wrote Nelson regarding it. It is unnecessary here to speak of the titles and rewards which were showered on the victor. It is of more real interest to consider the true significance of the victory, the sense in which it could be said to be a conquest. In England we have too quickly accustomed ourselves to look on it merely as the most brilliant of sea fights, and in France it has been spoken of as a reverse indeed, but one which cannot cloud the splendor of the battle of the Pyramids. None the less, it was the conquest of Egypt; it was the isolation and virtual imprisonment of the French army.

Bonaparte understood this from the first, and after a vain and hopeless campaign in Syria—hopeless against the power which commanded the communications by sea—he made an ignominious flight, leaving Kleber to get the army out of the mess in which he had put it. Nelson, too, understood it and wrote on Aug. 11: "The French army is in a scrape. They are up the Nile without supplies. The inhabitants will allow nothing to pass by land, nor H. N. by water. Their army is wasting with the flux, and not 1,000 men will ever return to Europe." And some months later, March 22, 1799, he wrote: "The ambassador of Bonaparte has been intercepted by Troubridge on his way to Constantinople, and among other articles of his instructions is an offer to enter on terms for his quitting Egypt with his army. This offer is what I have long expected the glorious battle of the Nile would produce, but it was my determination from that moment never, if I could help it, to permit a single Frenchman to quit Egypt. To Egypt they went with their own consent, and there they shall remain while Nelson commands the detached squadron."

A letter from Kleber to the directory, written only a month after Bonaparte had deserted his post, reveals the hopelessness which was felt. "I know," he wrote, "all the importance of a possession of Egypt. I need to say in Europe that this country was for France the fulcrum by means of which she might move at will the commercial system of every quarter of the globe. But to do this effectively a powerful lever is required, and that lever is a navy. Ours has ceased to exist. Since that period everything has changed, and peace with the ports is, in my opinion, the only expedient."—Cornhill Magazine.

How long will you trade where you get injured and drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

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A Word to the Wife

We are selling More Shoes, Better Shoes, More Stylish Shoes.

Than any one. We agents for Hanan & Co.

Men's Shoes, the most popular and best known line in market, and they are the perfection of art in shoe making.

We are also selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, cold weather Underwear. Call and examine our Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods cheerfully exchanged, money refunded.

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PRICE OF SILVER.

REASONS WHY IT WOULD NOT RISE TO \$1.29 AN OUNCE IN GOLD.

Bryan's Opinion Versus All Historical Facts—He Admits That a Panic Would Usher in His Millennium—As Price of Silver Would Not Go Up, the Panic Would Be Unparalleled.

Mr. Bryan says he does not believe the silver dollar would depreciate to 51 cents or at all, but would continue to be worth 100 cents in gold, as now. Is this view sound?

If the silver dollar under free coinage is to remain worth 100 cents in gold, it is apparent that silver bullion must become worth \$1.29 an ounce, for if worth less bullion holders would coin it for the profit, and this process would continue until no profit remained—that is, until the value of the silver dollar was just the same as the value of the bullion in it.

To do this it is necessary to raise the value of the world's stock of silver, which exceeds \$4,000,000,000, from 65 cents, its present price, to \$1.29 an ounce.

Mr. Bryan admits this. In his speech of acceptance he said, "We contend that free and unlimited coinage by the United States alone will raise the bullion value of silver to its coinage value, and thus make silver bullion worth \$1.29 per ounce in gold throughout the world."

The question, therefore, is, could the demand in the United States for silver dollars over and above the present stock of 487,000,000 of them be sufficient to double the value of the world's stock of silver?

Mr. Bryan says it will, but admits he can't prove it, adding, "Neither can you prove that it won't." In Brooklyn, on Sept. 24, he said: "You cannot prove by mathematics that we can maintain a parity. Neither can you prove that we cannot."

The United States has had some ex-

periences in trying to raise the price of the world's stock of coin above the market value.

In 1860 the bullion in a silver dollar was worth \$1.03 in gold, and the gold dollar, measured by silver, was depreciated 3 per cent. Our mints were open to the free coinage of gold as well as of silver. Did that raise the price of gold to par with silver? Not at all. Although the world's stock of gold is much smaller than its stock of silver, and although it was only necessary to raise it 8 per cent, we could not accomplish it.

This lasted from 1834 to 1860 and down to 1873. The price of gold bullion was not raised, and, being the cheaper currency, it drove the silver out of circulation. As no silver had been in circulation for over 35 years, in 1873, after full debate, this coin was omitted from our coinage list.

In 1792, under the ratio of 15 to 1 in force at that time, the bullion in a gold dollar was worth 3 cents more than the silver dollar, and the silver dollar, measured by gold, was depreciated 3 per cent. Silver, being the cheaper metal, drove gold entirely out of circulation for more than 40 years—i. e., until 1834—when the government changed the ratio from 15 to 1 to 16 to 1, with the effect seen above.

In 1860 we were a nation of over 30,000,000 of people and had no silver on hand. Now we are a nation of about 70,000,000 of people, but have 487,000,000 of silver dollars on hand.

If, with all our power, in 1860 we were unable to raise the bullion value of gold but 3 per cent, how can we expect to raise the bullion value of a larger quantity of silver not merely 3 per cent, but fully 32 times—i. e., 96 per cent?

If, in 1860, with over 30,000,000 of people, we had been able to raise the bullion value of gold just 3 per cent to par, then, being 2½ times as great a people now as we were then, we might expect to raise the bullion price of silver 9½ times as high—that is, 7 per cent—but how could we expect to raise its price, not 7 per cent alone, but more than thirteen times 7 per cent—i. e., 96 per cent—especially when the only power we have to raise it with is our demand for silver dollars, and that demand is already supplied to the extent of \$487,000,000?

Yet, unless we succeed in this nearly doubling the price of the entire world's stock of silver, the price of bullion must inevitably pull the value of the silver dollar down, as bullion would be coined as long as there was a profit—i. e., till the value met.

Mr. Bryan has presented his beliefs on this subject. Opposed to them stand facts and history, and not merely history of this country alone, but of all countries.

But it is to be noted that even if the silver dollar did not depreciate we would not escape a panic, as foreign and domestic creditors believe it would depreciate, and would consequently call in debts and force sales just the same.

Mr. Bryan fully admits that a panic must result even if the silver dollar does not depreciate. In the Chicago convention he said, "When you come before us and tell us that we shall disturb your business interests, we reply that you have disturbed our business interests." And the St. Louis Globe-Democrat reported his saying: "I think it (meaning the victory of the free coinage movement) will cause a panic. But the country is in a deplorable condition, and it will take extreme measures to restore it to a condition of prosperity."

Therefore a panic is confessedly certain to follow Bryan's election, whether silver depreciates or not.

If, as our own experience and all history show, the silver dollar must drop to about 60 cents, the disastrous consequences which will follow will probably be unparalleled in our history.

We'll wager that the Kentucky fowl which lays eggs stamped "16 to 1" is not a hen, but a goose.

THEY ARE ON LAW AND EQUITY.

He Makes Clear Some of the Abundant Arguments of the Silverites.

If you can make money by law, why shouldn't we be rich? If 100 people should settle on an island and form a government and elect a legislature, they could make laws. And if money (the creature of law, there is no reason why they should not be as wealthy as Great Britain. [Laughter and applause.] Law is inexhaustible [laughter], and if you can turn it into money no nation has an excuse for being poor.

Then there is another thing. If the government can make money by law—and I would like to have some good Bryan men answer the question—If the government can make money by law, why should the government collect taxes? [Laughter and applause.] Let us be honest. Here is a poor man, with a little yoke of cattle, cultivating 40 acres of stony ground, working like a slave in the heat of the summer, in the cold blasts of winter, and the government makes him pay \$10 taxes, when, according to these gentlemen, it could issue a \$100,000 bill in a second. Issue the bill and give the fellow with the cattle a rest. [Laughter.] Is it possible for the mind to conceive anything more absurd than that the government can create money? . . .

We—and remember it!—have to support the government. Government cannot support us. And the idea that the government can create money in politics, in finance, is just as absurd as the doctrine of perpetual motion is in mechanics, just as idiotic as the philosopher's stone, just as absurd as the fountain of eternal youth. . . .

Ah, but they say, "What makes gold valuable is that the law has made it a legal tender." Again, gentlemen, you are arguing backward. Because it was valuable the law made it a legal tender. Making it legal tender did not give it value; but, being valuable, the law made it a legal tender, recognizing its value. And yet these gentlemen say that it got all its value from the law making it a legal tender. It is exactly the other way. The legal tender law rests on the value of the metal. Why is gold valuable? I don't know. Why do people love oysters? I don't know. [Applause and laughter.] Why do so many people get illiterate about election? [Applause.] I don't know. But those are facts in human nature. For some reason, or for money, people give a value to gold. And that value is recognized by the lawmaking power, and that is all there is to the legal tender act.

Bismarck's Position.

That's right, Uncle Samuel, go ahead and try free coinage at 16 to 1. I shouldn't wonder a bit if it would work all right. Anyhow, it might be the means of forcing Europe to take up bi-metalism again. Something should be done right away. Here's Germany, with \$107,000,000 worth of silver whose value is rapidly declining, and I don't see any prospect of Europeans ever coming to the rescue unless you first try the experiment.

Kicking Against the Pricks.

There is no doubt of the forceful and magnetic quality of Mr. Bryan on the stump. He has a wonderful facility for making things appear what they are not. He can, as the Irish say, "talk a bird off a bush." But who can contend successfully against facts? Mr. Bryan would have us believe that depreciating prices are due to depreciated silver and appreciated gold. He has been harping on this theme ever since he was nominated. But the markets give him the lie. The following figures showing the course of prices are more eloquent than a hundred Bryans:

	Wheat.	Cotton.	Silver.
July 9.	63½	7	64½
Oct. 17.	61	8	62½
Increased.	17½	1	—
Decreased.	—	—	2½

As wheat goes up silver goes down, and with it go the hopes of the repudiationists.

Free Silverite Logic.

Yesterday's World had a clever cartoon whose idea is applicable to the discussion of the currency question. It represents an aged farmer and wife driving their old nag at its topmost speed, which is slow at best, and the farmer is represented as saying: "Why, she's going a mile a minute. All I had to do was to set the milpostole close together." All the dairymen have to do is to make a quart half its present size to double the yield. When bushels are out in two, then the United States grain product will be twice as much. That is the way the free silver people propose to make more money.—Union Press.

Are you insured? Free coinage would cut down the value of your policy one-half by making the policy payable in 50 cent dollars instead of 100 cent dollars, as now. Have you any money in the bank? Free coinage would reduce the value of it one-half for the same reason. Do you draw a pension? Free coinage would diminish the value of it one-half, again for the same reason. Free coinage would take away one-half the value of all the money you received.

For Colds And Coughs

"Early in the Winter, I took a severe cold which developed into an obstinate, hacking cough, which troubled me for nine weeks, in spite of medical aid.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

being recommended me, I began to take it, and inside of 24 hours I was relieved. That one bottle cured me, and I cannot speak too highly of its excellence."—Mrs. E. E. Bosch, Eaton, Ohio.

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Is yours one? If not you can make it one. Trim up the porches with our new designs in porch posts and ornaments, pull down the curtains from the arches and put in grill work, and then your home will be attractive. We make

Window Frames, Gable Brackets, Newell Posts and Balustrades, Everything in the Wood Working Line.

Call and see our work.

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Keep Everything in the flour, feed and hay line at right prices. Give us a call.

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In It Again

If you would have the best meats call at the Cor. of Pipestone and Britain Ave. and LaPoint will tell you all about it.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACAOBIES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. U. G. H. REIMER, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

N. P. U. MICHIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 83, at Odd Fellows' hall 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. J. P. NICOLA, Sec'y; C. K. PATTER, Pres. DR. C. N. SOWERS, Surgeon.

PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 8, UNITED Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the first and third Tuesday evening of every month in Woodman hall, visiting members welcome. B. L. HALL, N. C. MRS. H. W. KENT, N. C. R.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F. MEETS Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

H. O. JOHNSON, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. MINNA LEPLANT, A GRADUATE OF Schaefferman's college for millinery, of Chicago, has located at 111 Territorial street, and invites the public for their patronage. All work will be done with accuracy and skill.

The Great Wood Saver

...THE...

Little Wonder STOVE

Needs less fuel than any other heating stove on the market.

We cannot get them fast enough to supply the trade. We receive orders by mail from Baroda, Buchanan and other surrounding towns for the Little Wonder.

Don't let other dealers tell you that they have the same stove because they have not.

Remember we have a few cook stoves and heaters left. Also a few gasoline stoves at cost to close out. Call.

GEO. ANDERSON

126 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mch.

"Ring Around

a rosy." Business is going in a whirl. We don't know which goes faster. Everybody seems to want oysters—every one seems to want chickens—every one seems to want beef. Vacations seem to have awakened sleeping appetites, and we're glad of it. Thus far we have been able to satisfactorily supply the enormous demand, and expect to continue doing so. It has given us an excellent chance to prove our motto—Goods right, prices right, treatment right.

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Harness made to order.

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... WAS NOT BUILT IN A DAY



Neither was our present business, but months of hard persistent hammering, and a desire to please at any cost has accomplished much.

The best advertisement we have is the continued growth of our business, and our introduction of new things in the market.

For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset

The Cresco..

Which cannot break at the waist line. We desire that all the ladies call and examine this, the latest, in corsets.

Also remember we are sole agents for the following makes of Corsets and Corset Waists.

Cresco, W. C. C., R. & G., Flexibone Moulded and the Ferris and Imperial Corset Waists.

JAMES POUND...

Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer.

We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and sell it at current prices. No chummers are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains.

We simply offer it on a business basis. It is the big guns in the business, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the anthracite man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

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And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

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We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid and consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

NATIONAL TICKET.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska, for President. ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine, for Vice President.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids. For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair. For Secretary of State—(To be selected later). For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karste, of Ironwood. For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville. For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Loeckner, of Jackson. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale. For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Deway, of Alpena. For Presidential Electors—S.O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, E. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, G. A. Howe, H. B. Lovell, H. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, of Coloma. Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, St. Joseph. Legislature—Second District, Joshua Patterson of Three Oaks.

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe. Sheriff—Alexander Halliday. Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr. Treasurer—James McDonald. Register—John Dwan. Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore G. Beaver. Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon. Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks. Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew. Coroner—Henry C. Hewick. Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

MEETINGS

ALBA HEYWOOD

The famous humorist, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 28.

R. I. JARVIS—St. Joseph county, Oct. 29 and 30. HON. WM. A. BAKER—Buchanan, Oct. 29. The Rev. L. L. Thomas will accompany Dr. Baker.

ST. JOSEPH.

TWIN CITY TRAVEL.

How It Has Advanced from an Ancient Stage Coach to an Electric Line.

TALES OF LONG, LONG AGO.

The Time When a Trip to Benton Harbor Was Planned for Days Ahead.

There was a time, years and years ago, when a trip to Benton Harbor was considered an enormous undertaking and a particularly painful experience. It was in the rugged '70's, when a broad expanse of marsh had divided the two villages, making commercial and social intercourse between them extremely hazardous, especially in the spring of the year when the river would rise and the expense between the towns would take the form of a chasm overflowing with restless, turbulent, rushing water.

There were many, many years the social and business intercourse between the two towns was hampered. When St. Joseph man had occasion to transact any business in the sister city, his trip was a talk of event among his neighbors. He would be laden down with errands of a business nature and messages of loving nature from his neighbors here to their relatives and friends on the other side of the river. They made almost as much fuss over him as though he were about to cross the river Jordan. If he chanced to make the trip safely and get back without being washed away with the flood, or scalded by an Indian, he was voted a hero and his tales of the wonderful adventure were discussed at family firesides until another man made the trip and a new hero was born to the community.

Time rolled on and so did the river, and the towns were just as far apart as ever, until some brave soul, whose name is lost, proposed that a road be built. It was built and was known as the Major Brittain road. A portion of it was built of pil-drievn into the marsh and some of the piles are yet visible to the naked eye away over in the marsh near Colfax avenue in Benton Harbor.

The road worked pretty well when the river attended strictly to its own business, but when the river began rising in the spring and scolding all over the country, the road was out of sight and there might just as well have been no road there. When the angry waters subsided the major portion of the road had generally been carried out into the lake and a new one had to be built.

Finally an enterprising individual with the head of a Vanderbilt and the genius of an Edison, conceived a means of transportation between the two towns. He started a stage coach and did business. It cost 25 cents those days to ride an hour, freeze to death and ruin your spiritual prospects by swearing yourself hoarse between here and Benton Harbor. The horses were not the best then either, and the average stage horse was so thin that they tied a knot in his tail to keep him from jumping through his collar. The old rig would stand at "Ransom's" corner and wait for a load. The passengers would crawl in, cover themselves up with straw, one by one and try to deceive themselves into the idea that it was a pleasant day in June instead of a January howler.

But as civilization advanced, the mode of inter-village transportation improved and the day that the first street car made its appearance will never be forgotten. Captain M. C. Barnes, Warren Ballenger, Mrs. J. E. Martin and others organized a street car company and laid a single track with switches from the Park Hotel in St. Joseph to Jones & Sonner's block in Benton Harbor. A dense crowd gathered down town to see the first car make its way down the street behind a pair of mules who made an unholy show of their pride by trying to kick the dashboard off and greeting the assembled multitude with showers of mud. The car line was largely patronized and made money. Electric power was applied when the line was sold to its present owners, and the method of transportation between the two cities could not be better.

REGISTER.

The Opportunity Will Be Given Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday are registration days and every voter who desires the right of franchise November 3 must see to it that his name is upon the register of voters for the precinct in which he resides. The first ward board of registration convenes in the city hall and the second ward in the marble shop on Ship street.

When you win a box of Pro Patria cigars on election, you will be doubly happy. Nothing excels this brand at the price. Geo. Moebis & Co., Mfrs., Detroit.

A BIG BUSINESS.

Being Done on the Chicago Route by the City of Louisville.

The City of Louisville is doing a big business on the Chicago route. Her passenger list is very large and there is also a good freight patronage. This morning she brought over 17 carloads of freight for the railroads besides other freight for this locality. If business keeps good she will probably be kept on the route all winter.

FELL OFF A STEAMER

Henry R. Baisley Thrown From the Steamer Woods Into the Lake.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.

Baisley Was Coming Home From Milwaukee to Vote for President.

Henry R. Baisley, formerly yard conductor of the Vandavia here, and later yard conductor of the Chicago & Northwestern at Milwaukee, was thrown from the steamer Frank Woods last night, when she had proceeded seven miles on her trip to St. Joseph and although a diligent search was instituted, the body was not found.

Mr. Baisley still held his residence on this side of the lake although he went to Milwaukee to work on August 18. He was coming home to vote and spend a few days with his family. He was standing well forward on the upper deck of the boat and as there was quite a sea rolling, in some manner lost his footing and fell overboard.

The wheelman in the pilot house saw him fall heading into the lake. The boat was stopped and Captain Boswell scoured diligently with a small boat but could find no trace of the man.

The deceased was 30 years of age and in excellent health. He leaves a wife and two small children. He was well known in both cities and leaves a host of friends to regret his untimely death.

A BIG SENSATION.

The Sound Money Democratic Aggregation Is Creating One In Michigan.

MR. BRYAN'S TOUR.

Five Noted Orators Going From Town to Town in a Special Train.

DETROIT Oct. 28.—To make their short but earnest campaign in this state through and complete, the national Democracy is touring Michigan with a special train, carrying a group of distinguished and effective Democratic speakers. The list includes Rufus F. Sprague, candidate for governor; Col. John P. Irish, the eloquent Chippewa; ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller of Connecticut, a prominent eastern democrat; Prof. Bradley M. Thompson of the Michigan university, and John J. Enright of Detroit.

These disseminators of sound Democratic doctrine did good work yesterday in MacKinnaw City, Petoskey, Traverse City and Manistee. Today they will publish their messages of sound money and the perpetuity of cherished institutions in Cadillac, Reed City, Big Rapids, Howard City, Greenville, Alma and Saginaw. The tour will continue all the week and take in nearly every city of importance outside of Detroit. This ambitious undertaking is in the interest of the Democratic ticket of Michigan, the ticket which the supreme court declared to be entitled to the name and the ticket designated as Democratic by the unchanging faith and devotion of tens of thousands of the followers of Jefferson. To such this tour of prominent Democrats will impart cheer and courage, summoning the faithful to rally for the eternal principles of Democracy a week from today, and bidding them look forward to a restored and regenerated party.

The train will arrive in Benton Harbor Friday at 7:30 and the speeches will be heard in the great Northern Iron Works.

Deaf and Dumb Boys Strike.

PLANT Oct. 28.—The boys in the state institute for the deaf and dumb in this city have gone on a strike. In the industrial department of the school it has been the custom to dismiss the girls at 4 p. m. daily and the boys at 5 p. m. Within recent days the boys began to express dissatisfaction with this arrangement. They demanded that they should be dismissed at 4 p. m. with the girls, and this demand being refused, they went on a strike for shorter hours in the shop. Supt. Clark summoned to his assistance C. S. Brown, the resident member of the board of control, and the strike was ended by vigorous measures. Several boys were expelled and the rest told that they, too, could go home if they wanted to, a privilege which it is said a large number may embrace. Supt. Clark recently offended the girls by converting their reading room into a school room, and dissatisfaction at the institution seems general this year. It is said that the parents of the boys who have been expelled will take some action looking to their restoration.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird also keeps the best.

HIS NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

One year ago, in lonely state, I'd sit and gaze across the way Into a house where, early, late, At all hours things were bright and gay. A light and music and free from care. At night the stars shined on my life. For my neighbor's wife and withing fair, The girl I called my neighbor's wife.

One year ago, I've could they guess That glimpse of their paradise And tokens of their happiness Were oft observed by envious eyes? I learned to hate the other man; I swore that he had wrecked my life, For he had let me change the plan Should not have been my neighbor's wife.

One year ago, and now there sits Beside me, withing, fair and gay, The girl I loved, and now there sits Another girl across the way. Yet I'm not false, nor fickle he, And he and I are friends for life. She was his sister, don't you see? And now she is his neighbor's wife. —Brooklyn Life.

CATCHING A DEER.

A Hunter's Unsuccessful Attempt to Capture a Fawn Alive.

Catching a wild deer by the tail is not to be recommended as a first class way to get venison, but it is a good way for a conscientious man while shooting deer is prohibited by law. The process of grabbing deer by the tail is full of difficulty, but it is not to be compared in that respect with hanging on after getting a grab on the tail. The deer is wary. The deer is fleet, and its tail is short, but in spite of all difficulty a man who is not 100 feet from me as I write caught a young deer by the tail one day and remained a sort of tail attachment over windfall and slough and stump for a considerable distance.

The man was out in the forest on his big farm looking for wildcats with an especial eagerness on account of the bounty of \$6 a cat offered by the authorities. As he was wading up the creek with a pair of old shoes protecting his feet from the rocky bottom he espied a fawn at a lick. While he was looking at the little spotted beauty it lay down beside a log, and the hunter resolved to get the little animal alive. He knew that if he could get hold of one or both of the fawn's hind legs he would succeed. Luckily the cows of the farm appeared at that moment on the way to the creek for a drink, and the fawn, evidently a frequenter of the pasture, seemed to be unconcerned after a quick glance at the cows. Seizing the opportunity, the hunter, while the cows were coming and cracking branches and sticks, stole up to the log. A moment later the fawn passed directly in front of him, and the hunter made a quick thrust of his arms to catch the deer by the hind legs. He partly succeeded, but in the struggle that followed, with the staring cows and yearlings as spectators, the delicate limbs of the fawn began to slip out of the vise of the human hands, and somehow or other in desperation the man grabbed the fawn's tail.

The little animal began to run, and the hunter, who is a very strong man, held desperately to the tail. Down an old logging road they went a little way, and then the fawn turned in. It could not run very fast with a man attached to its tail, but the first quarter of a mile was done in good time nevertheless. About the beginning of the second the fawn went over a log and headed for a thicket. A split of the log, the little beauty reached the thicket and plunged in. The hunter was scraped off, and he had the pleasure of seeing the fawn join its mother on the other side of the thicket and dart off with her into the depths of the forest. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Tired

Without exertion, weak, weary and depressed. This is the pitiable condition of thousands at this season. It is due to impoverished blood. The vital fluid has become loaded with impurities and depleted in quality. It leaves the system

Weak

Because the blood is the means nature provides for supplying nerves, organs and tissues with nourishment, and health and vigor cannot be expected when the blood is thin and impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for this weakness, because it enriches the blood. It cures

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Prof. Lucy's Dancing School. Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. The C. C. C. & St. L. H. Y. (Big Four) will on on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 22c

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WANTED—A BROWN WATERBURY DOG, also months old. Name "Sport." Has collar and padlock. Finder please leave at New South Laundry, West Main street. \$200.
WANTED—A GIRL, WHITE, ONE THAT can cook and laundry, no household work. Call on C. M. Eddick's residence. \$200.
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MIDDLE aged woman for general housework. She must be good cook. Address J. L. Medlock. \$200.
WANTED—HORSES TO WINTER. Good kind care in warm stable with plenty of good food and pure water. Price very low. Call and see the stable at 145 West Main Street. \$200.
WANTED—LADY'S WHEEL. MUST BE in good condition and cheap. Address D. H. Galt, Mich. \$200.
TO EXCHANGE—GENT'S GOLD FILLED watch case watch for either ladies or boys. Call on Fred Hamilton, Evening Star. \$200.
REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A lot of goods—Address, Clifton Grille, Benton Harbor, Mich. \$200.
FOR SALE OR RENT.
FOR SALE—A WELL MATCHED, HIGH class team with harness and wagon, cheap. Call on Fred Hamilton, Evening Star. \$200.
FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET DOING good business. Established 14 years, big stock of meat, ham, butter, lard, etc. Call on John G. Furman, Columbia. \$200.
TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board 127 Washington street. \$200.
FOR SALE—HARDWARE, ETC. OWNER going to Chicago. Big bargains. Call at 109 East Main Street. \$200.
FOR SALE—DRIVING MARE, HARNESSES and light spring wagon cheap. W. E. Wyman, Colfax avenue near Empire avenue. \$200.
FOR RENT—LARGE AND AIRY FRONT room in the City Exchange Hotel. Suitable for a Y. M. C. A. barber shop or power furnished for light manufacturing. \$200.
FOR SALE—ONE-HALF TON GALVANIZED wire at half price. Ben Kantman. \$200.
FOR SALE—TWO HEATING STOVES. Inquire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. \$200.
FOR RENT—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER Ben Kantman's drug store after Oct. 1. Inquire at 109 East Main Street. \$200.
FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE 17 ROOM modern house, corner Second and Miller streets. Call on C. M. Eddick's residence. \$200.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.
RALLY tonight.
COLLECTOR Patterson, "He's all right."
BIG sound money democratic blowout next Friday night.
The City of Louisville had a full load of passengers from Chicago on her trip last night.
The Universalist Aid society will meet with Mrs. Postman Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
BETS are being made in Niles that Hon. E. L. Hamilton will carry this congressional district by over 500 votes.
EVERY man who votes in the election next Tuesday must register. Registration days next Friday, Saturday and Monday.
A LARGE number of men find employment on the large farm owned by the West Michigan Nurseries at Eau Claire.
All members of the Oriole club are requested to meet in the law office of Hammond & Hammond tonight, on special business.
THE Benton Harbor and St. Joseph high school eleven will play a game of foot ball in this city next Saturday, weather permitting.
New advertisements today: R. J. Bauehke, harness and robes; J. S. Lapoint's meat market; F. S. Hopkins, druggist; E. W. Moore & Co., suspenders at 10 cents a pair.
JAMES Kelly pleaded guilty to being drunk before Judge Graves. This forenoon and received a fine of \$1 and costs or 30 days in the county jail. Although having money in his pocket he went to jail.
POSTMASTER Nichols right in the face of the fate of his predecessor broke the civil service law square in two yesterday afternoon. Ed wanted to bet there were one hundred gold democrats in the city.
FRANK J. Sheldon, the champion heel and toe artist of the world, is also an artist in other lines. For instance he keeps THE NEWS force in the choicest of eating apples that would take the prize at any fair.
C. A. HILL has put up \$20 at the Farmers and Merchants bank on the election of McKinley in the hope that Mrs. Graham would put up a like amount on Bryan. Mrs. Graham has not yet learned of the transaction.
EDITOR J. C. Loftus of the Benton Harbor Sun has made a bet with his wife whereby he agrees never to shave again unless Bryan is elected. In the event of McKinley's election the whisks of Loftus will pass him for a populist anywhere.
WHEN you come to the Hallows'n social at the Congregational church next Saturday night, prepare yourselves for numerous surprises. The evening's entertainment begins at 7:15. Admission 5 cents. Come and enjoy the one Hallows'n we have this year.
DURING the thunder shower this morning lightning struck the flag staff at the Union school and splintered it. Lewis Foltzer sleeps in a room adjoining the school yard and took several seconds before he could convince himself that he had not been killed.
WHEN Victor M. Gore moved his law office a month ago he forgot to take his sign off his window. The building where his office was is owned by a silver man and in the window is a picture of Bryan and below the likeness of the silver candidate are these words, "V. M. Gore, Law Office."
SEVERAL of the business men of Eau Claire have requested THE NEWS to correct a statement which appeared recently in this paper to the effect that several republican business men of that village had stopped to free silver. The silver men have made no converts among the business men of Eau Claire.
S. A. BAILEY, president of the First National bank, finds time to look after other business aside from that connected with the bank. He is now devoting considerable time to the Mutual Life insurance company of New York and as a policy writer he is as great a success as he has been in the banking business.
DANIEL Kotz, a New York artist who spends a short time each year in St. Joseph, will receive the Art League and its friends on Thursday afternoon, October 29th, from 2 to 5. It is hoped that the League will improve

WOMEN VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

For the first time in the history of this country an opportunity for women to publicly express their choice for president is offered. The method is unique and will result in showing on Nov. 4th just what effect woman's vote will have on national affairs.
A manufacturer who has business relations with most of the prominent newspapers in the United States, proposes the plan as follows:
All women over 18 are entitled to one vote. The votes by states will be shown in the papers on every Wednesday and Saturday until Nov. 4th. Women are requested to read more than one side of the question and act upon their own judgment. Write the name of candidate on a postal card and your own name and address clearly, also city and state. On the lower left hand corner give the name of a banker or grocer who knows you.
This precaution is to prevent flooding the mail with fictitious votes. Names unknown to grocer or banker will be thrown out. Be careful to write clearly and an acknowledgment of the receipt of each vote will be sent to the fair voter. Send the postal to Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., Battle Creek, Mich. It is urged that every earnest woman will not hesitate to expend a penny to register her preference at this most interesting period of National history.
This company have a national reputation and pledge their integrity and honor to report the vote exactly as received, without fear or favor. A sworn statement of the final vote polled up to 7 p. m. Nov. 4th will be published Nov. 7th and the vote as it progresses will be shown on every Wednesday and Saturday between now and then.

WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE.

	McKinley	Bryan	Palmer	Levinson	Bentley
Connecticut.....	10	1	1	1	1
Illinois.....	14	2	1	1	1
Indiana.....	14	2	1	1	1
Iowa.....	20	3	1	1	1
Kansas.....	20	3	1	1	1
Michigan.....	165	90	3	2	2
Minnesota.....	24	4	1	1	1
Missouri.....	18	3	1	1	1
Nebraska.....	20	3	1	1	1
New York.....	225	20	17	1	1
Pennsylvania.....	40	1	3	2	1
Wisconsin.....	38	1	1	1	1
Other states.....	34	17	11	2	2
Total.....	1146	206	4	20	11

Next report October 31st.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.
On account of the visit of General Harrison to the republican meeting at Goshen, Indiana, Oct. 31st, the Big Four will sell tickets on Oct. 31 good to return until November 2nd, at one fare for the round trip.

Sound Money Democratic Meeting
...BENTON HARBOR...
—AT THE—
Great Northern Iron Works
FRIDAY EVENING.
Oct. 30th, at 7:30 P. M.
In favor of Honest Money, and the hearty condemnation of the Chicago platform, addresses will be made by
COL. JOHN P. IRISH,
the noted orator of the Pacific Coast, a most convincing advocate of sound money;
Ex-Governor Thos. M. Waller of Connecticut, for many years a leader in the councils of the Democratic party;
Prof. Bradley M. Thompson of the University of Michigan, the eloquent expounder of the principles of finance;
Hon. John J. Enright of Detroit;
Hon. Rufus F. Sprague,
the Democratic candidate for Governor.
This distinguished party will arrive by special train via C. & W. M. Ry. at 6:30 p. m., accompanied by
Wurzburg's Military Band.

DUET SINGING PARROTS.
They Carry the Air With Ease in Good Time and Very Distinctly.
An Italian of the name of Rasonni, who lives in Savannah, has two parrots who sing in duet all the popular songs of the day.
Rasonni raised the birds and began early to teach them to speak in Italian and English. No thought was ever given to their musical education until they began later to develop some ability to sing. Then Rasonni, being a musician of local note, began to teach them short and simple songs. They were apt and learned rapidly. In addition they caught the popular airs that were sung and whistled by street gamins, who never passed the house without stopping and singing to the parrots.
It was not long before the two birds could carry an air with perfect ease, in time and with distinctness. Finally both began to sing together, and now they sing in duet with the finesse of artists. The birds are male and female—Henry and Polly. Henry has a voice between a mezzo soprano and alto, while Polly's is a well modulated soprano of pretty high range. Both are stronger than one would imagine and possess volume and sweetness. With all their accomplishments, however, Henry and Polly are like all parrots—they will never sing or talk when you are most anxious to hear them; you must await their pleasure and convenience. But for their perversion of their nature Rasonni would have already made a fortune with them.
The writer sat in the lobby of the Pullack House in Savannah and heard the parrots sing the famous piece, "Say An Revoir, but Not Goodby." Others heard. All endeavored to locate the music. Finally one asked the hotel clerk who were the singers. He replied they were parrots and pointed toward the closed glass door of Uhle's cigar store adjoining the lobby. All gathered about the door in wonderment, but the birds stopped singing. We left the door and they resumed the same piece and sang it through beautifully and in perfect time and accord. Polly took the high notes with remarkable ease. Then they sang "Swanee River" and popular ditties of the day. No one was in the store at the time, and Henry and Polly gave a concert that was as remarkable as it was unique and enjoyable.
Between the songs they would talk in Italian or English.
The parrots sometimes hold a conversation with Rasonni, but never with strangers.—Chicago Times-Herald.

STRANGE SEA MONSTERS.
The Sting Ray and the Sea Lizard Are Queer Customers.
The sting ray, a member of the skate family, is a dangerous inhabitant of Florida waters. The largest specimens of the kind, weighing from 400 to 500 pounds, live at great depths and are seldom found inshore, but rays from 30 to 40 pounds are often encountered near the land, and many a swimmer has been fully as dangerous as the octopus or the much dreaded blue shark.
The fish is a large, broad, flat belted creature, with eyes of a golden tint, a sharp, spearlike appendage at the end of the back and a long, slender tail that reminds one much of a blacksnake whip. This whip tail serves as a larva with which an enemy may first be lassoed, and then the barbed spine finishes the work by lacerating the victim in a frightful manner. The sting ray is a voracious creature from any point of view and has no friends in this or any other latitude.
In the Atlantic ocean between the shores of the Bahamas islands and the Florida coast there lives a strange creature known as the ghacuss, or sea lizard. It is seldom if ever found near the land, but seems to prefer deep water and a hot sea, especially where a strong current exists. It is well known that this portion of the gulf stream crowded in between the Bahamas and Florida is very rapid, and therefore the conditions so favorable to the sea lizard are here to be found to a greater degree than elsewhere in the known world.
As a substitute for forelegs it has two broom shaped fans, and from about the middle of the body, including the tail, there are several more fins that spread out like a fan.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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..SPECIAL SALE..
OF
DRESS GOODS
AT THE
Chicago Bargain Store
..Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods..

36 in. Henrietta, worth 20c, at	15c	40 in. all wool Fancy, worth 60c, at	44c
36 in. Henrietta, worth 25c, at	19c	46 in. all wool Fancy, worth 75c, at	55c
36 in. plaited Henrietta, worth 35c, at	25c	46 in. all wool Crepon, worth 85c, at	65c
36 in. all wool Serge, worth 40c, at	29c	46 in. all wool Serge, worth 85c, at	63c
40 in. all wool Serge, worth 45c, at	35c	46 in. all wool Henrietta, worth \$1.10, at	59c
36 in. Fancy Black Weave, worth 45c, at	33c	50 in. all wool Serge, worth \$1, at	75c
46 in. all wool Henrietta, worth 65c, at	49c	46 in. all wool Henrietta, worth 85c, at	79c
46 in. all wool Serge, worth 65c, at	49c	46 in. all wool Fancy Black Suiting, worth 85c, at	65c

We have a large line of Special Dress Patterns in Fancy Weaves. No two alike. 100 Remnants of Black Dress Goods at one half the regular price.

Plain and Fancy Colored Dress Goods:

36 in. Henrietta, worth 25c, at	19c	40 in. French Boucle, worth 65c, at	49c
36 in. French Plaited Henrietta, worth 35c, at	25c	40 in. all wool French Mixture, worth 60c, at	44c
40 in. all wool Serge, worth 50c, at	39c	40 in. Novelty Check, worth 65c, at	50c
36 in. all wool French Broadcloth, worth 40c, at	29c	36 in. Scotch Plaids, worth 20c, at	14c
36 in. all wool Fancy Suiting, worth 35c, at	29c	40 in. French Plaids, worth 40c, at	29c
36 in. all wool Fancy Suiting, worth 45c, at	35c	38 in. all wool Plaids, worth 50c, at	39c
46 in. Silk Finished Serge, worth 45c, at	49c	40 in. Silk and wool Plaids, worth 85c, at	69c
36 in. Two Toned Suiting, worth 25c, at	16c	46 in. silk and wool Fancy Suitings, worth \$1, at	75c
40 in. all wool Scotch Suiting, worth 65c, at	39c	A 75c Fancy Silk at	50c
40 in. silk and wool Suiting, worth 65c, at	49c	A \$1 Fancy Silk at	69c
36 in. Fancy French Suiting, worth 65c, at	49c		

Fall line fancy silk and wool. Fine French Boucle and other fancy suitings in single dress patterns, no two alike.

To the purchaser of dress goods we will make the following reductions: Rustle lining at 9c; soft finished cambric at 3c; 15c selicias at 11c; 20c selicias at 15c; linen canvas at 11c; De Long hooks and eyes at 8c a card; Federhaken hooks and eyes at 2c a card; Swan Bill hooks and eyes at 1c a card; velvet binding at 3c a yard.

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Fall Jackets and Capes
Style, Fit, Finish Quality.
These four essential points we have aptly considered in the selection of our fall garments and your inspection will justify our claim that we are showing an unequalled line of the newest and dressiest productions in ladies outer wear.
See our Tailor Made Skirts....
The very Essence of Perfection in Fit.

New Dress Goods
IN LARGE VARIETIES
Are now claiming the attention of fall buyers. We aim to centralize the trade in this department and our very evident success in this direction is proof of our superiority and assortment.

ALL THE LATEST THINGS
Scotch Wool Novelties
French Boucles
Curled Fabrics
Fancy Figured
...Black Goods

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SOUND . MONEY
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Benton Harbor, Friday, Oct. 30th
AT 7:30 P. M.
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of Connecticut, the famous orator and distinguished leader of Democracy.
PROF. BRADLEY M. THOMPSON
of the University of Michigan, the eloquent expounder of the principles of Finance.
HON. JOHN J. ENRIGHT
of Detroit.
HON. RUFUS F. SPRAGUE
Democrat Candidate for Governor of Michigan.
This distinguished party will arrive by special train via C. & W. M. Ry. at 6:00 p. m., accompanied by
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A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both now and second-hand, at \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at \$7 each. Prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Shot Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges; 15 lb. Flourescent and Blanks, Latta & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; maple board and felt water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 28 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the ball dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, Smith and Wesson pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Dealers for revolvers and shot guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morhouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shoes, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

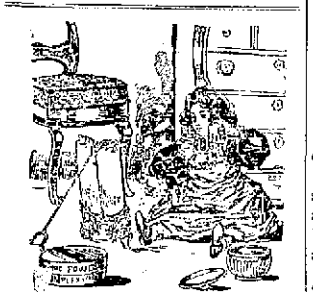
A large grain sack full of unredeemed

WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Bangles, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all deficiencies of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Wrapping Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Stop in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY

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Office and Residence:

110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed

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..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city.

Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry

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EYE, EAR,

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HOURS: 10 to 12, 2 to 5. JONES & SONNER BLOCK

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If you wish glasses fitted, or a patient, or a physician and not a pedler.

WILL BE FIRST-CLASS

The St. Joseph Valley Railroad Is Being Built Very Substantially.

THE BRIDGES ARE EXTRA GOOD.

Benton Harbor Is the Only City in the State Getting a New Railroad.

Benton Harbor is the only city in the state which is being blessed by the building of a new railroad in these "good old democratic times."

The building of the St. Joseph Valley railroad is being rushed along with all the enterprise and push that ever characterized the construction of any road. The road promises to be built as substantially and of as good or better material than any road now entering the city. Especial pride is being taken with building the necessary bridges and they will not only be handsome but safe and durable. The bridge which will span the St. Joseph river between Benton and Nodaway townships will be an elegant and expensive structure. Besides accommodating railroad trains the bridge will have a wagon track, and that convenience will give Benton Harbor a larger territory from which to draw trade than ever before.

The work of grading is going rapidly.

The new road will cross the Big Four tracks at an elevation of about twenty-five feet near the street car pavilion. The road crosses Pinestone street at grade near the end of the street car line, the only objectionable feature got apparent. It is a pity that Pinestone street could not be widened or bridged.

Many people are daily attracted to witness the work of grading the road, and to watch the progress of the work is very interesting.

When President Patterson came here last spring and talked of building this road there was but little hope that the road would materialize. The same thing had so often been talked of only to amount to nothing. But Mr. Patterson has accomplished in a year of financial depression what other men tried to accomplish but failed when money was easy to get.

ARE NOW ONE.

Charles Tillman and Miss Jessie Seelye Married Last Night.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Seelye and Charles Tillman took place at the home of the bride's mother, 122 Ross street, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. French amidst the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

THE ROOF WAS OFF.

La Creole Cigar Company and Chicago Restaurant Suffer a Loss.

Yesterday workmen tore off the roof of the building occupied on the ground floor by the Chicago restaurant and upstairs by the La Creole cigar company and the result is that the proprietors of both enterprises are losers to the amount of several hundred dollars.

The roof had been put down and completely soaked tobacco, cigars and everything in the building, and an army of men and boys have been employed all day in clearing up the floors. Peter Tonneller, owner of the building, will also suffer quite a loss as all the plaster will fall off and necessitate a new coat.

The La Creole cigar company will be obliged to quit work until the room dries of its own accord as to build a new where the wet tobacco is would render it useless.

CHICAGO RECORD VOTE.

The Polls Closed Yesterday at 10 O'clock.

The Chicago Record election closed yesterday and the figures given out. Of the two states voting Bryan carried but one—Kentucky—and that by a very narrow margin. The vote, however, is of little or no value for of the 750,000 ballots sent out but 239,676, not one-third, were filled out and returned. Following is the vote:

Kentucky: Bryan, 5,771; McKinley, 5,293; Palmer, 386; Levering, 61.

Minnesota: 1,683; 6,209; 108; 121.

South Dakota: 617; 1,469; 13; 20.

North Dakota: 208; 733; 6; 3.

Kansas: 3,534; 6,911; 84; 97.

Wisconsin: 2,103; 10,112; 267; 219.

Michigan: 3,936; 12,809; 162; 152.

Nebraska: 2,182; 5,571; 62; 79.

Indiana: 3,710; 13,975; 107; 117.

Iowa: 4,839; 11,252; 508; 121.

Missouri: 9,102; 9,908; 182; 123.

Illinois (excepting Chicago and Cicero): 6,092; 18,433; 317; 307.

Chicago and Cicero: 14,179; 67,795; 1,693; 623.

The total vote is as follows: Bryan, 62,235; McKinley, 173,401; Palmer, 3,688; Levering, 1,593.

Today we open a new furniture store in the White block, foot of Brunson avenue. See us for fine artistic furniture and low prices.

334126 A. W. DANIELS.

SILVER SPEECH.

Alva Heywood, the Celebrated Impersonator, Will Speak.

Alva Heywood, the humorist and impersonator who has several times appeared in this city with his company of fun makers, will again be with us tonight under different circumstances. He has taken up the cause of free silver and will speak under the auspices of the Bryan and Sewall club in Conkey's hall tonight.

ANOTHER REPORT.

How a Silver Man Sized Up the Sears' Meeting at Buchanan.

J. M. Stetter, an old soldier, sends THE NEWS the following contradictory report of the republican meeting held at Buchanan and addressed by Charles N. Sears:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: In your issue of yesterday you say that over 3,000 people were present at the speech of Charles N. Sears in this village on Monday night. Your correspondent must have written it with two naughts and the typo made the error, as no man could be such a liar as to magnify the crowd over ten times its actual number. The fact is that 300 is a high estimate while nearly twice that number listened to a free silver speech in the opera house. Yours for truth,

AN OLD SOLDIER.

FALL DELIVERY.

West Michigan Nurseries are Preparing for a Busy Season.

No one enterprise has ever so thoroughly advertised this city as the West Michigan Nurseries, which are now preparing for their fall delivery of choice trees and plants. They have made special prices and sent price lists and special circulars into every state in the union.

The company has leased the large tract of land north of the bus machine works of J. S. Norton for three years, and the Chicago & West Michigan road will build a side tract to the new grounds which will be used for packing. Several hundred carloads of lake shore sand will be placed on the land and a huge tree cellar will be dug. There is a large force of men now working on the nurseries farm taking up the trees which will be brought to the new packing ground and then shipped to their various destinations.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Henry Null is confined to her home by illness.

—Mrs. E. Nichols is recovering from a slight illness.

—R. W. Hendley, of Detroit, is in the city today on business.

—E. P. Ferguson, republican candidate for sheriff, spent yesterday in San Chaire.

—L. D. Root and Miss Mabel Bangs, of this city, have returned home after visiting at Hartford and Paw Paw for the past few days.

Dead as a Doornail.

"As dead as a doornail" at first seems utterly senseless, but becomes lively and picturesque when we remember that knockers were once universal by used. Beneath the knocker, in order to prevent disfiguring the door, a large nail or bolt was driven. An impatient caller, waiting for the door to be opened, would frequently use the knocker with great force, and the irresponsiveness of the nail gave rise to this expression.

Most Likely.

Hurst—Wilkins says that he does not desire wealth for itself.

Worst—No, but I guess he desires it for himself—Vanity.

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for anything in our line.

THE ECONOMY CO.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave 3184

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. & St. L. Ry. to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2; to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3; tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

Our Wednesday and Saturday issue each week until election, will give the report by states of the famous woman's vote for President.

Buy all your candies this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candies are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shuck. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pinestone street or O. C. Howe, Elm Chaire. 3161

Abraham Lincoln made a cool president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

INSULT FOR BRYAN.

Rowdy Students Throw Eggs At the Democratic Parade in Chicago.

POLICE LOOKING INTO IT.

The Silver Candidate Received a Monstrous Demonstration in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Eggs were hurled into the procession escorting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan from the union depot to Battery D at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were thrown from a window of the writing-room of the Metropolitan Business college, on the upper floors of the Powers building, at Michigan avenue and Monroe street, but a few moments before the march came to an end.

According to a report made to the police by P. J. Murray, who was struck by one of them, the eggs were intended for the democratic presidential candidate. Rumor was at once rife that Mrs. Bryan had been struck by one of the eggs. According to confidential friends, however, Mrs. Bryan knew nothing of the demonstration until told of it after the candidate and his party were safely installed in the hall awaiting them.

According to the report made to Capt. Dutton of the central detail, Murray, with Sol Van Praag and four other members of the Cook county marching club, were accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, walking as an escort on either side of the carriage. The sidewalks were densely crowded and the windows of all the buildings were full of people trying to get a glimpse of the candidate. While the crowds were cheering the procession Murray says three eggs fell about the carriage, one of which struck him on the back and, as it broke, covered his clothing and hair with a sticky substance. The sidewalk was densely crowded and the windows of all the buildings were full of people trying to get a glimpse of the candidate. While the crowds were cheering the procession Murray says three eggs fell about the carriage, one of which struck him on the back and, as it broke, covered his clothing and hair with a sticky substance. 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A. J. BAUSHKE,
110 Main Street.

We'll wager that the Kentucky fowl which lays eggs stamped "16 to 1" is not a hen, but a goose.

again for the same reason. Free coin-
 would take away one-half the value
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Chilongo, has located at 171 Fern and invites the public for their p work will be done with accuracy

Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:30 p. m. For hart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 23, 8:50 a. m. No. 22, 2:10 p. m. 21, 6:40.

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plans. \$500,000 capital behind our income
joint guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed
application. Address COOK REMEDY CO
307 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

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Get my prices on WATCHES before you make your purchase, it will pay you.

The fact that I am doing more watch work now than ever is evidence that it is done right.

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LOST.

LOST—A BROWN WATERSPANIEL DOG nine months old. Name "Sport." Has a collar and padlock. Finder please leave at New Process Laundry, West Main Street. \$25.00

WANTED.

WANTED—A GIRL, WHITE, ONE THAT can cook and laundry, no housework. Apply Mrs. H. E. Porter, Cherry Street, west of Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich. \$25.00

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MIDDLE aged woman for general housework. Must be good cook. Address J. L. Reddick. \$25.00

WANTED—100 HORSES TO WINTER in good condition. Call on state with plenty of good food and pure water. Price very cheap. Inquire at West Michigan Nurseries, 101 Pipestone Street. \$25.00

WANTED—LADY'S WHEEL, MUST BE in good condition and cheap. Address D. Eau Claire, Mich. \$25.00

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—GENT'S GOLD FILLED hunting case watch for other ladies or gent's bicycle. Call on Fred Hamlin, 101 Water Street. \$25.00

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A stock of goods.—Address, Clinton Gibbs, Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE—A WELL MATCHED, HIGH priced team with harness and wagon, cheap for cash. Call and see the team at 141 Hick Court, H. L. Nelson, Benton Harbor. \$25.00

FOR SALE—NEAT MARKET DOING good business. Established 12 years, big resort trade in summer. Bad health, cause of selling. John G. Furrman, Coloma. \$25.00

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH bath and 127 Washington Street. \$25.00

FOR SALE—HARD COAL STOVE, OWNER going to Chicago. Big bargain. Call at Sweet's store on 101.

FOR SALE—DRIVING MARE, HARNESS and light spring wagon cheap. W. E. Wyman, Colfax Avenue near Empire Avenue. \$25.00

FOR RENT—LARGE AND AIRY FRONT basement room in THE EVENING NEWS building. Suitable for a Y. M. C. A. barber shop or power furnished for light manufacturing. If desired. \$25.00

FOR SALE—ONE HALF TON GALVAN ized barbed wire at half price. Ben Eastman \$25.00

FOR SALE—TWO HEATING STOVES, IN quire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. \$25.00

FOR RENT—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER Shoemaker's drug store after Oct. 6. Inquire at the store. \$25.00

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE 10 ROOM modern house, corner Second and Miller streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent to the right people. E. S. Austin. \$25.00

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH a full modern conveniences, either single or single. Inquire of Edward Brammell, Graham & Morley building, Benton Harbor. \$25.00

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in with a full cargo of apples. The apples are of the best quality and are being sold at a very low price. Harry L. Bird and ways keeps the best.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL BREVITIES.

RALLY tonight.
COLLECTOR Patterson, "He's all right."

But sound money democratic blowout next Friday night.

The City of Louisville had a full load of passengers from Chicago on her trip last night.

The Universalist Aid society will meet with Mrs. Portman Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BETTS are being made in Niles that Hon. E. L. Hamilton will carry this congressional district by over 500 votes.

EVERY man who votes in the election next Tuesday must register. Registration days next Friday, Saturday and Monday.

A LARGE number of men find employment on the large farm owned by the West Michigan Nurseries at Eau Claire.

ALL members of the Orville club are requested to meet in the law office of Hammond & Hammond tonight, on special business.

The Benton Harbor and St. Joseph high school eleven will play a game of football in this city next Saturday, weather permitting.

New advertisements today: K. J. Baushka, harness and robes; J. S. LaPointe's meat market; F. S. Hopkins, druggist; E. W. Moore & Co., suspenders at 10 cents a pair.

JAMES Kelly plead guilty to being drunk, before Judge Graves this forenoon and received a fine of \$1 and costs or 20 days in the county jail. Although having money in his pocket he went to jail.

POSTMASTER Nichols right in the face of the fate of his predecessor broke the evil service law square in two yesterday afternoon. He wanted to bet there were one hundred gold democrats in the city.

FRANK J. Sheldon, the champion heel and toe artist of the world, is also an artist in other lines. For instance he keeps THE NEWS force in the choicest of eating apples that would take the prize at any fair.

C. A. HILL has put up \$20 at the Farmers and Merchants bank on the election of McKinley in the hope that Mrs. Graham would put up a like amount on Bryan. Mrs. Graham has not yet learned of the transaction.

EDITOR J. C. Loftus of the Benton Harbor Sun has made a bet with his wife whereby he agrees never to slavo again unless Bryan is elected. In the event of McKinley's election the whistlers of Loftus will pass him for a populist anywhere.

WHEN you come to the Halloween social at the Congregational church next Saturday night, prepare yourselves for numerous surprises. The evening's entertainment begins at 7:15. Admission 5 cents. Come and enjoy the one Halloween we have this year.

DURING the thunder shower this morning lightning struck the flag staff at the Union school and splintered it. Lewis Fautler sleeps in a room adjoining the school yard and it took several seconds before he could convince himself that he had not been killed.

WHEN Victor M. Gore moved his law office a month ago he forgot to take his sign off his window. The building where his office was owned by a silver man and in the window is a picture of Bryan and below the likeness of the silver candidate are these words, "V. M. Gore, Law Office."

SEVERAL of the business men of Eau Claire have requested THE NEWS to correct a statement, which appeared recently in this paper to the effect that several republican business men of that village had flopped to free silver. The silver men have made no converts among the business men of Eau Claire.

S. A. BAILEY, president of the First National bank, finds time to look after other business aside from that connected with the bank. He is now devoting considerable time to the Mutual Life insurance company of New York and as a policy writer he is as great a success as he has been in the banking business.

DANIEL Koltz, a New York artist who spends a short time each year in St. Joseph, will receive the Art League and its friends on Thursday afternoon, October 26th, from 2 to 5. It is hoped that the League will improve

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